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LIKE SAL SAYS, WE'RE EACH
UNIQUE-- AND NOBODY MORE THAN
YOU, LITTLE BUDDY! LOOK AT
THESE TWIN TAILS!

HEY,
C'MON...

DON'T TEASE
HIM, SONIC!



I'M NOT
TEASING HIM.
IN FACT, I'LL BET
HE COULD USE HIS
TAILS LIKE
HELICOPTER BLADES
IF HE GOT UP
ENOUGH SPEED...
LIKE THIS!

HEY... IT'S
WORKING!



LOOK
AT ME-- I'M
FLYING!

C'EST
IMPOSSIBLE!

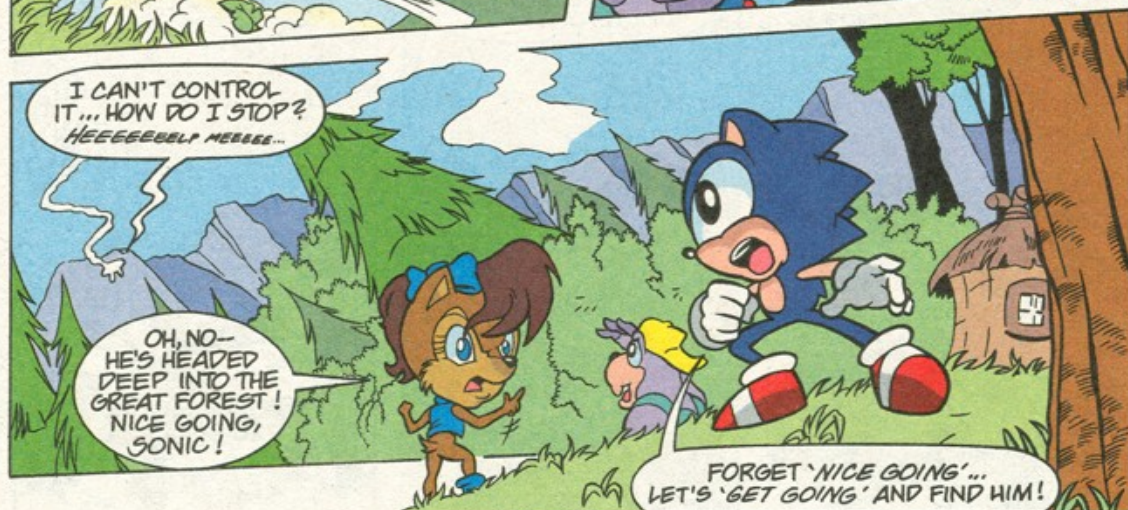
OKAY--
COME ON
DOWN,
NOW...

HOLY
ABALONE!



I CAN'T CONTROL
IT... HOW DO I STOP?
HEEEELP MEEEE...

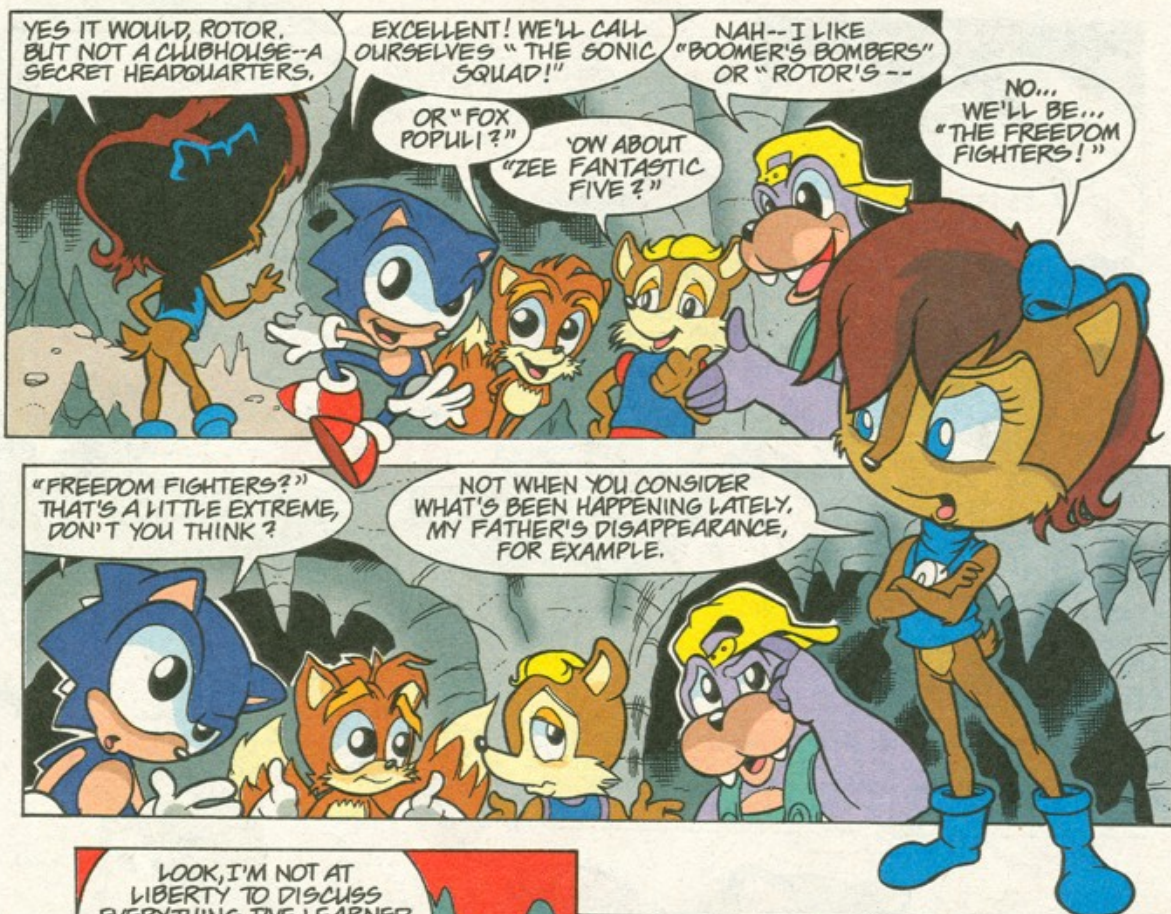
OH, NO--
HE'S HEADED
DEEP INTO THE
GREAT FOREST!
NICE GOING,
SONIC!



FORGET 'NICE GOING'...
LET'S 'GET GOING' AND FIND HIM!









I'M PRETTY SURE I CAN CONTROL MY FLYING ABILITY NOW. I'LL GO UP AND OUT THROUGH THAT TREE TRUNK AND DROP DOWN A STRONG VINE SO YOU CAN ALL CLIMB OUT!

GOOD THINKING, MILES!

NOT MILES, SAIL—
TAILS

AND SO IT BEGINS, ALTHOUGH THESE YOUNGSTERS CANNOT IMAGINE THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS THAT AWAIT THEM, SOMEHOW THEY KNOW THEY HAVE TAKEN THE FIRST STEP TOWARD MATURITY THIS DAY.



LET US WISH THEM WELL.

THE END

SEE MORE ADVENTURES OF THE SONIC KIDS! TURN THE PAGE AND WITNESS THE DAY TAILS GOT HIS SHOES! -- JFG

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

PRESENTS

STOP... SONIC TIME!

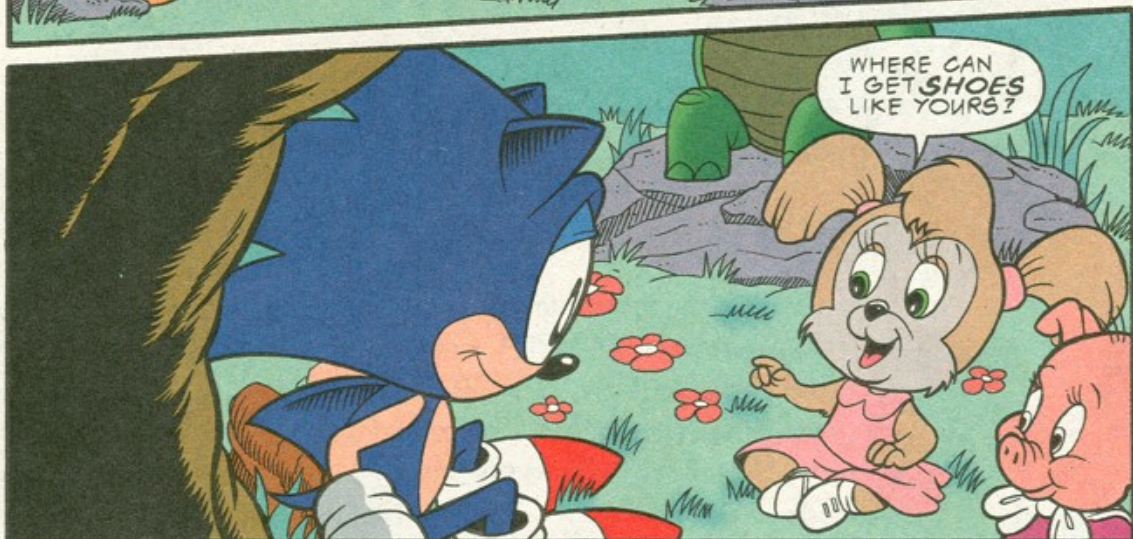
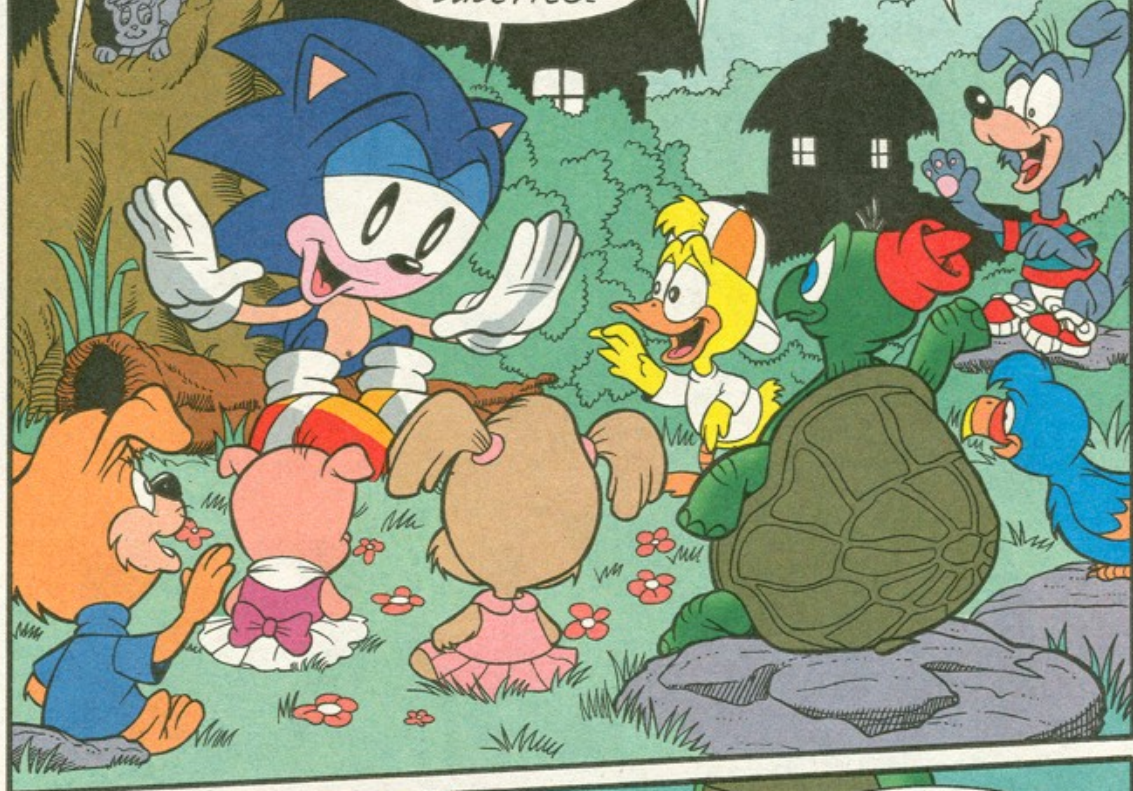
PART 1

WHAT'S IT
LIKE TO *BEAT* UP
ROBOTNIK?

WHOA, WHOA
WHOA! ONE AT A
TIME, *DUDES* AND
DUDETTES!

HOW
FAST CAN
YOU RUN?

DIDJA
PUNCH HIM
IN THE
NOSE?



WHERE CAN
I GET *SHOES*
LIKE YOURS?

MY UNCLE CHUCK MADE THESE SHOES FOR ME BECAUSE OF MY **SPEED**. YOU SEE, I ALWAYS USED TO BURN THE **RUBBER SOLES** OF ANY SNEAKER I WORE. SO HE **CREATED** THEM FROM THE ENERGY OF THE **POWER RINGS**. THAT WAY NO MATTER HOW FAST I RUN, I WON'T WEAR THEM OUT.



SHOES LIKE MINE ARE ONE OF A KIND, SO THEY CAN'T BE BOUGHT OR FOUND **ANYPLACE ELSE**. THE CLOSEST ONES TO THESE WERE THE ONES I GOT FOR **TAILS**...

...AND THAT'S A **STORY** ALL IN ITSELF! DO YOU WANT TO HEAR IT?



OKAY--HERE WE GO!



"...IT WAS A FEW YEARS AGO--"

"--TAILS WAS BEING TUTORED BY ROSIE AND HAD GOTTEN **STRAIGHT A'S** ON HIS REPORT CARD."

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, MILES!

YEAH, WE ARE. YOU DID MUCH BETTER THAN ME WHEN I TOOK IT, I ONLY GOT C'S AND D'S.



'ELLO, LITTLE ONE. I 'AVE 'ERE THE **BEST GIFT** IN ZE **WORLD** FOR YOU!



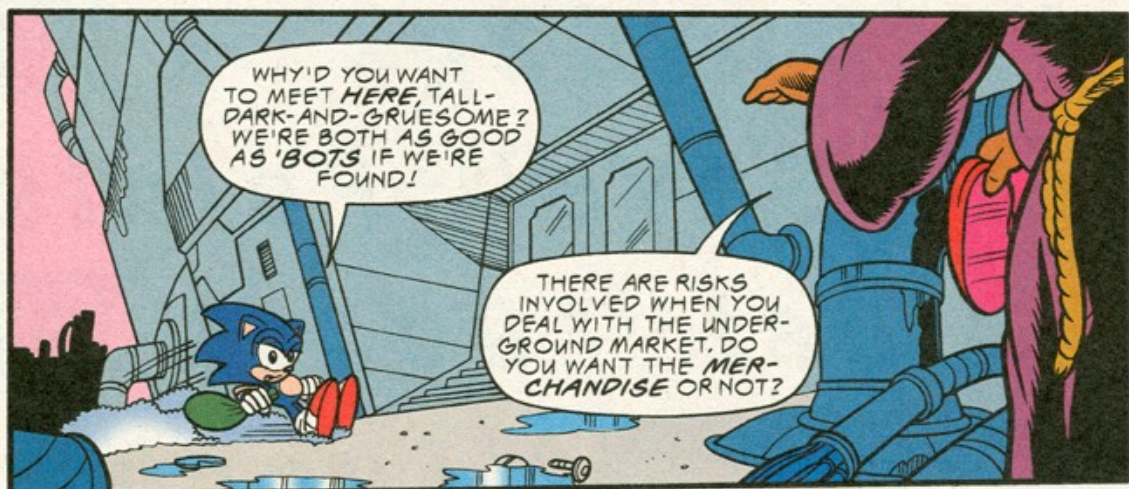
ZIS IZ FOR YOU. AHMM! I KNOW YOU ARE **IMPRESSED**, YES?

IT SURE IS **PRETTY**, ISN'T IT?

WOW! LOOK HOW IT **SHINES**!

YEAH, IT'S COOL! THANKS ANTOINE!





WHY'D YOU WANT TO MEET HERE, TALL-DARK-AND-GRUESOME? WE'RE BOTH AS GOOD AS 'BOTS IF WE'RE FOUND!

THERE ARE RISKS INVOLVED WHEN YOU DEAL WITH THE UNDERGROUND MARKET. DO YOU WANT THE MERCHANDISE OR NOT?



YEAH, YEAH. I CAN'T LET MY LITTLE BUDDY DOWN ON HIS BIG DAY. HE'RE YOUR STONES.

WHAT WOULD HE WANT WITH SOME ORDINARY ROCKS? MAYBE HE'S GOT ROCKS IN HIS HEAD. WELL AT LEAST HIS BREATH DON'T STINK.



Oh, MAN, I'M LATE!! GOTTA VAMOOSE! BACK TO KNOTHOLE PRONTO!

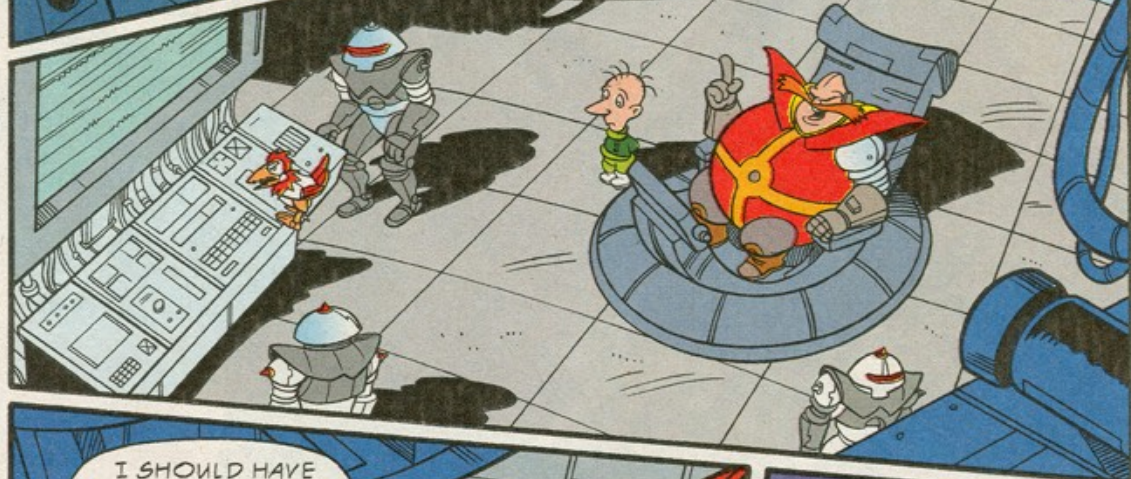
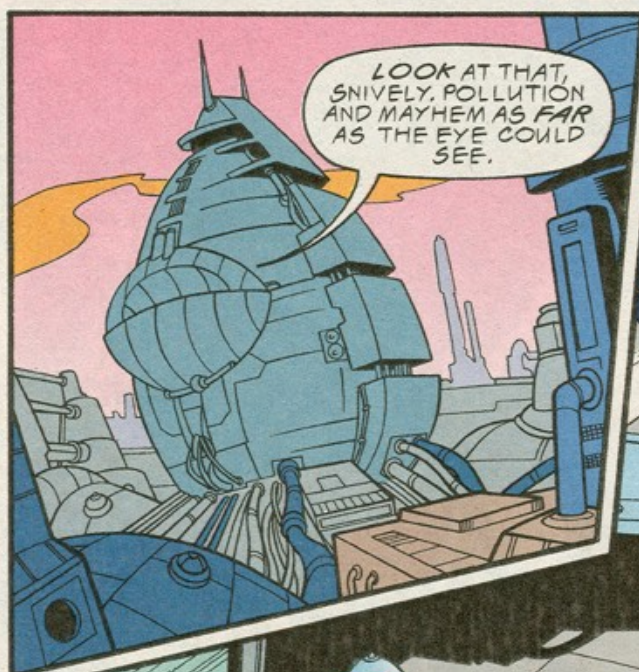


THANKS FOR THE TRADE! I'M OUTTA HERE!

AND THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME--



-- TO GIVE MILES A GIFT FROM HIS UNCLE!



WITH THIS, MY **LATEST** CREATION... THE TIME-IMMOBILIZING RAY, CAPABLE OF FREEZING EVERY MOBIAN IN THE BEAM'S PATH, I'LL SIMPLY **PLUCK** EVERY FURRY CREATURE FROM THEIR HOME AND ROBOTICIZE THEM WITH MINIMAL EFFORT. I THINK A LITTLE TEST IS IN ORDER.



ALLOW ME TO TEST IT, SIR, PLEASE, SIR.

NO, SNIVELY. ONLY MY ROBOT MINIONS ARE ALLOWED TO TOUCH THIS MACHINERY.



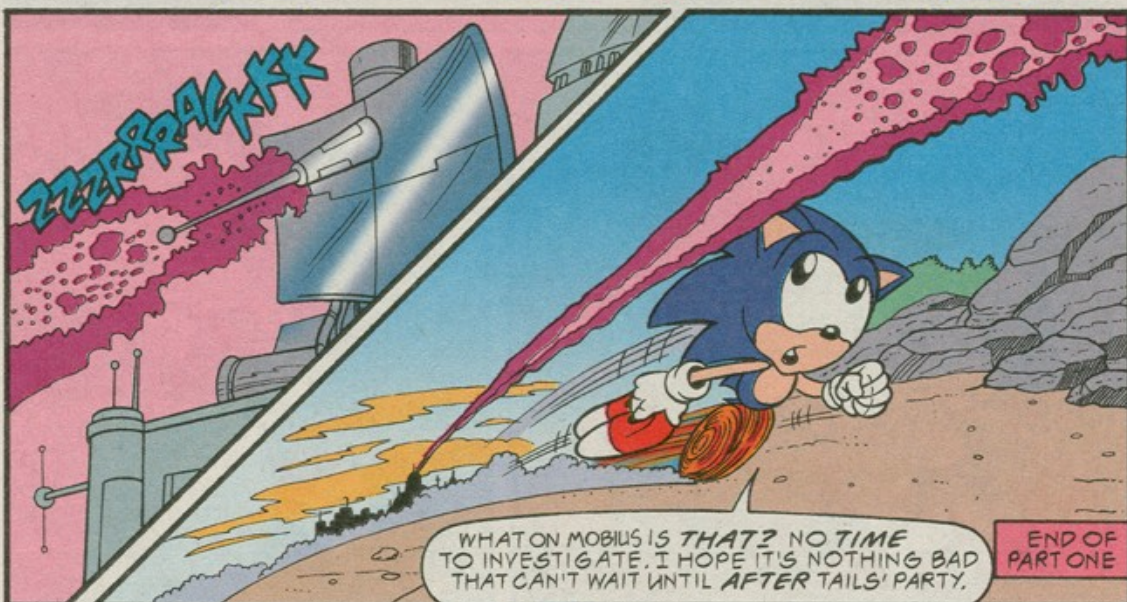
AT LEAST NOT UNTIL YOU PROVE YOURSELF TO BE A LITTLE LESS INCOMPETENT.

YES, SIR. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW INCOMPETENT I **REALLY** AM. ONE DAY YOU WILL **LEARN** --AND ON THAT DAY I WILL RULE... ALONE.



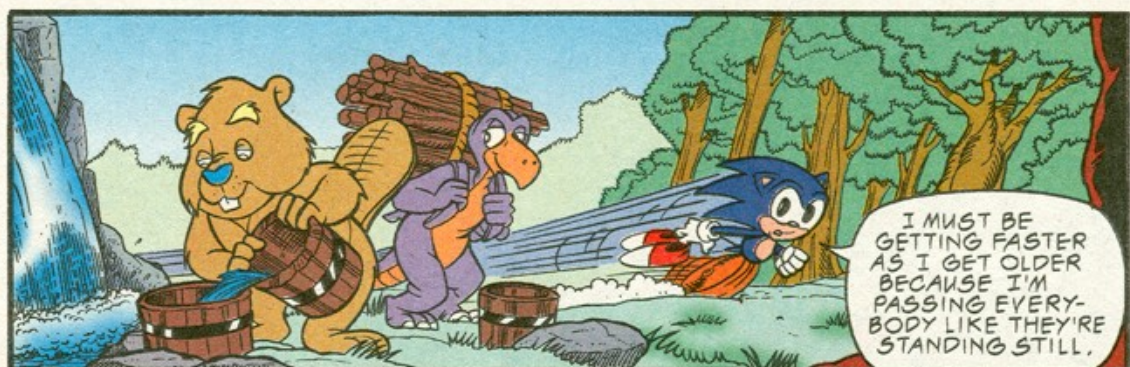
CLUCK! SET TARGET ON ALL OF QUADRANT FOUR. I WANT TO COVER AS MUCH OF THE FOREST AS POSSIBLE!

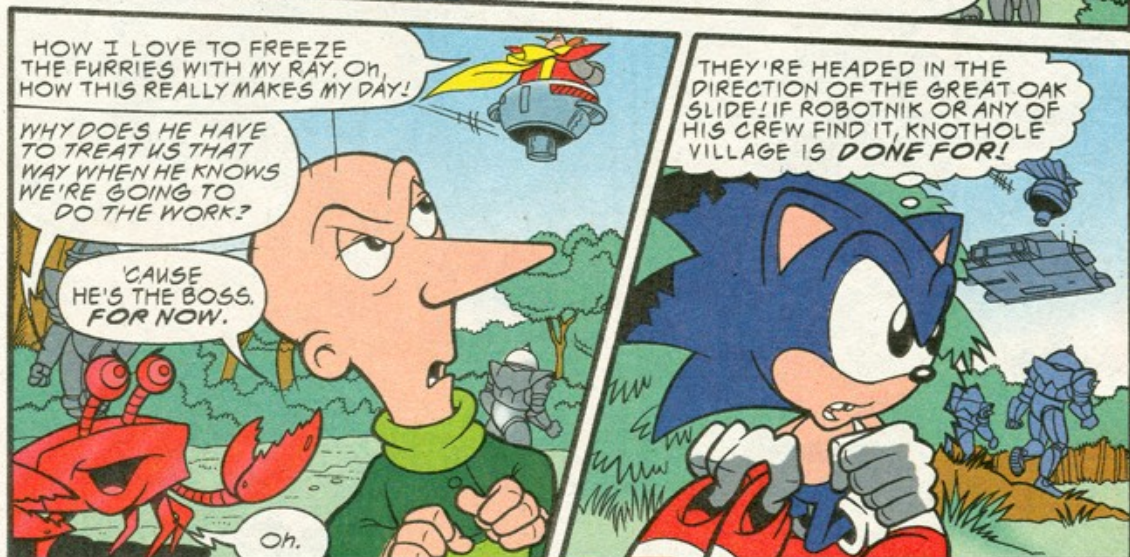
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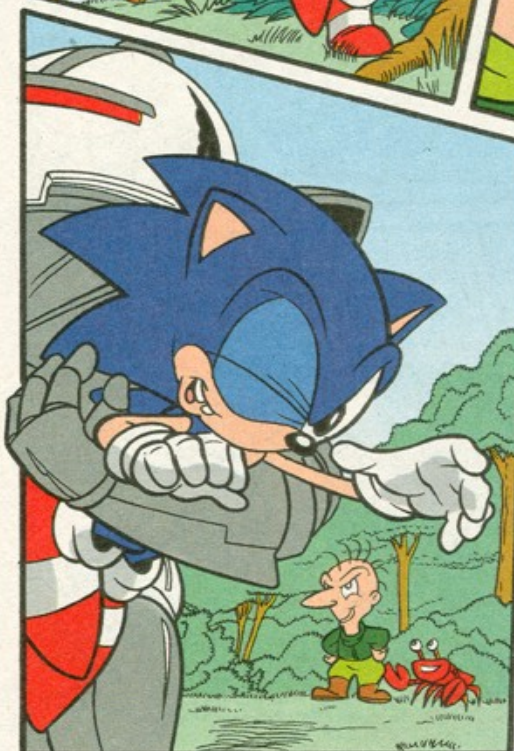
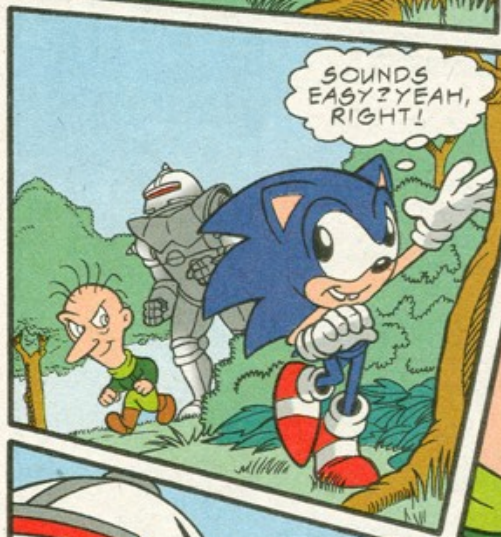


WHAT ON MOBIUS IS **THAT**? NO TIME TO INVESTIGATE. I HOPE IT'S NOTHING BAD THAT CAN'T WAIT UNTIL **AFTER** TAILS' PARTY.

END OF PART ONE







AMM, LOOK AT MY **PRIZE**. TOO BAD YOU CAN'T **HEAR** ME, YOU. TROUBLE-SOME LITTLE HEDGEHOG! I WANT YOU TO BE THE FIRST TO **WITNESS** THE **TOTAL** ROBOTICIZATION OF MOBIUS BY THE USE OF MY TIME-IMMOBILIZING RAY.

**STOP...
SONIC TIME!**

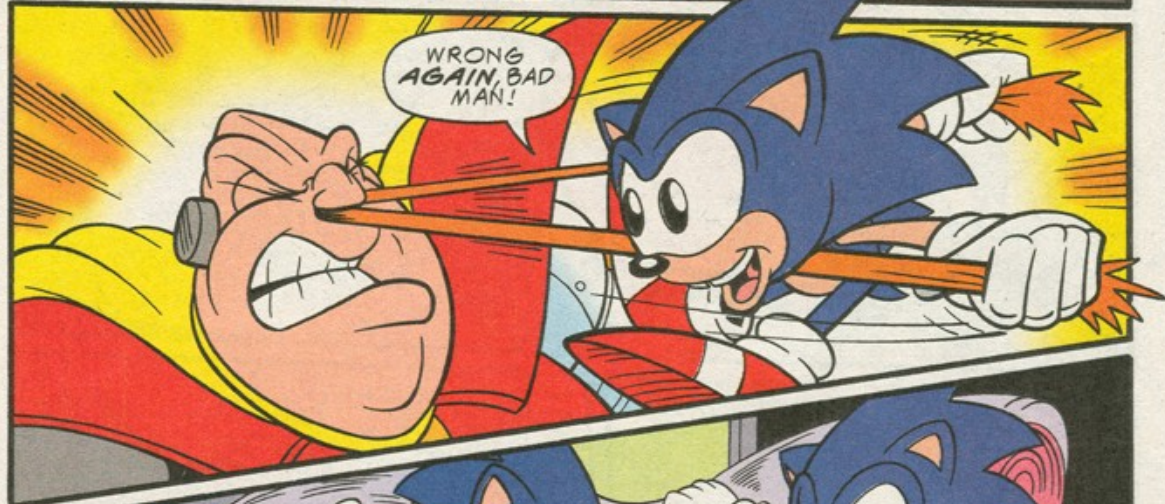
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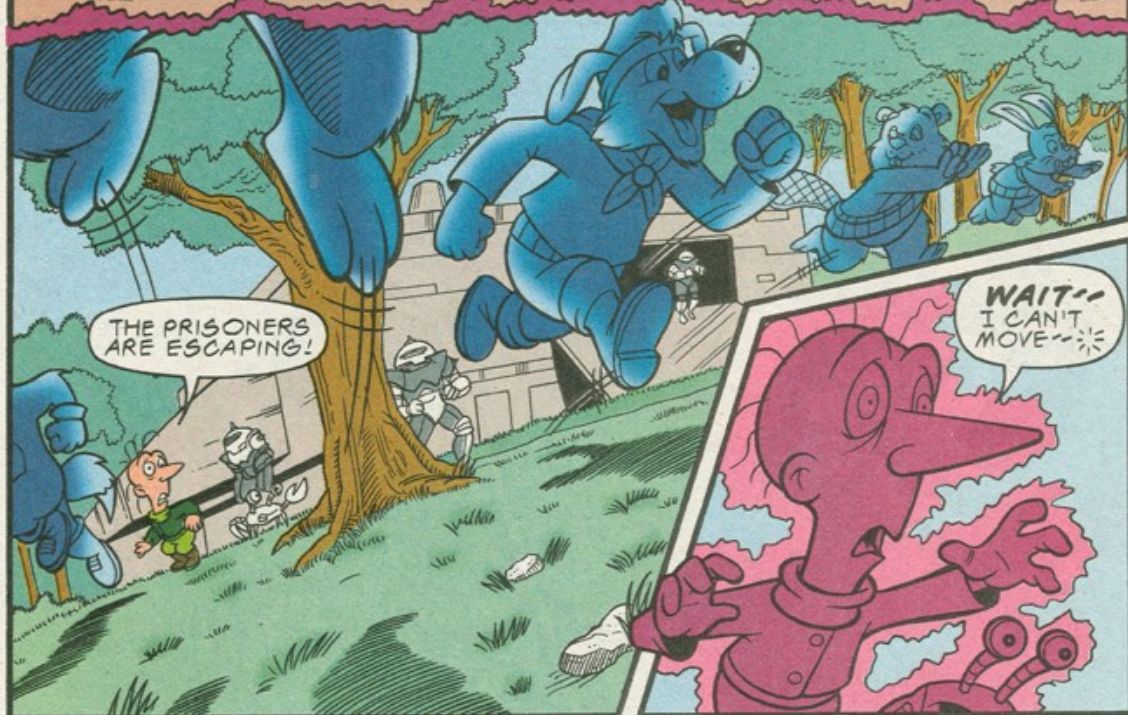
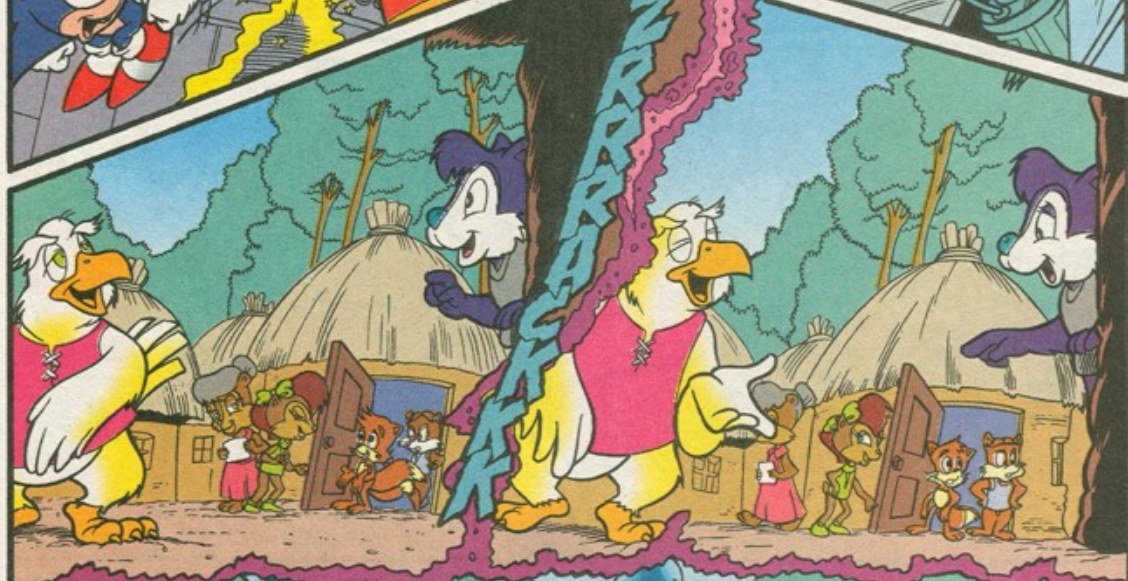
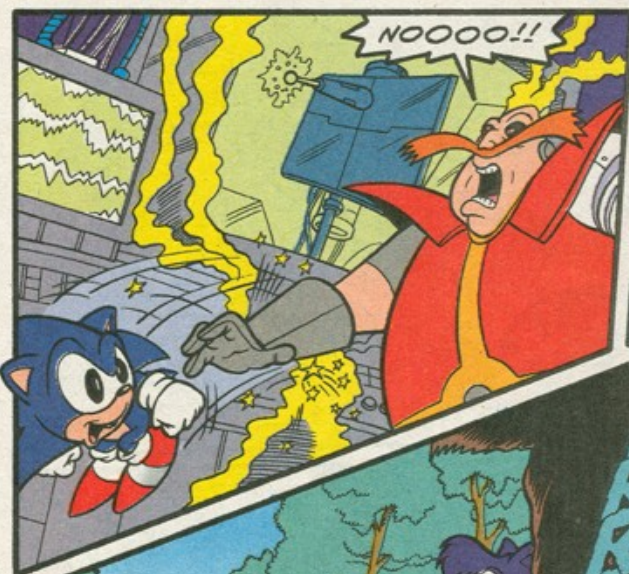
I KNOW I'VE SAID THOSE WHO FOLLOWED **MY LAW** WOULD BE SPARED. AND I'VE DONE THAT FOR AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN IN POWER--

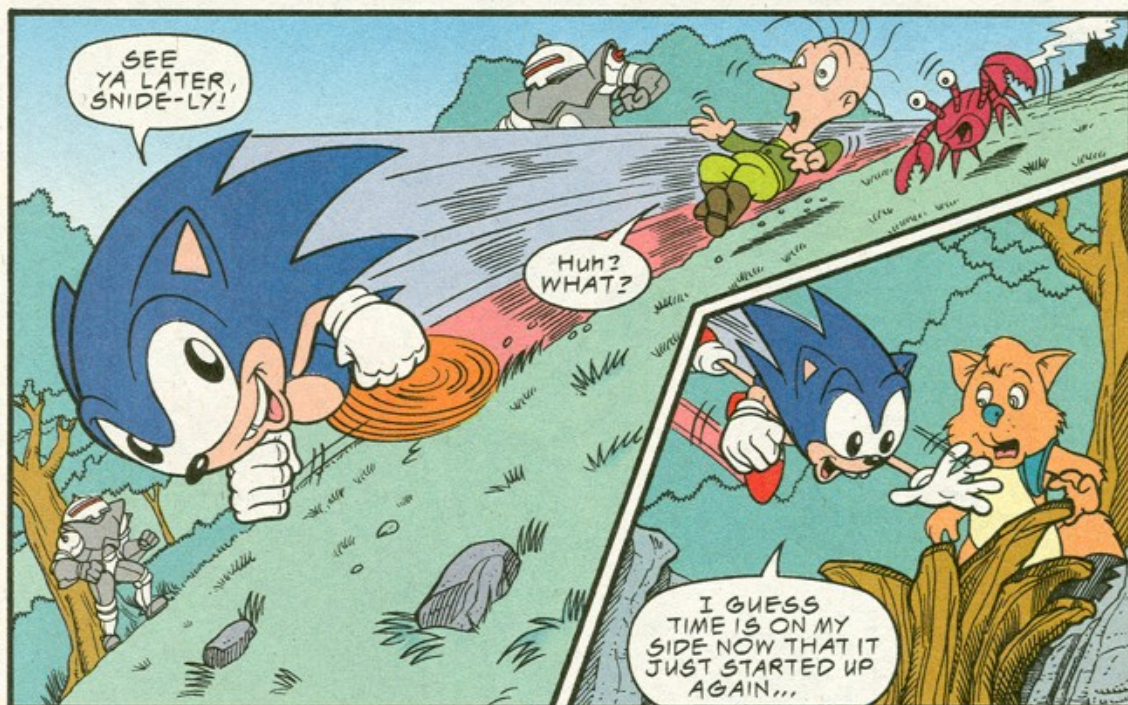
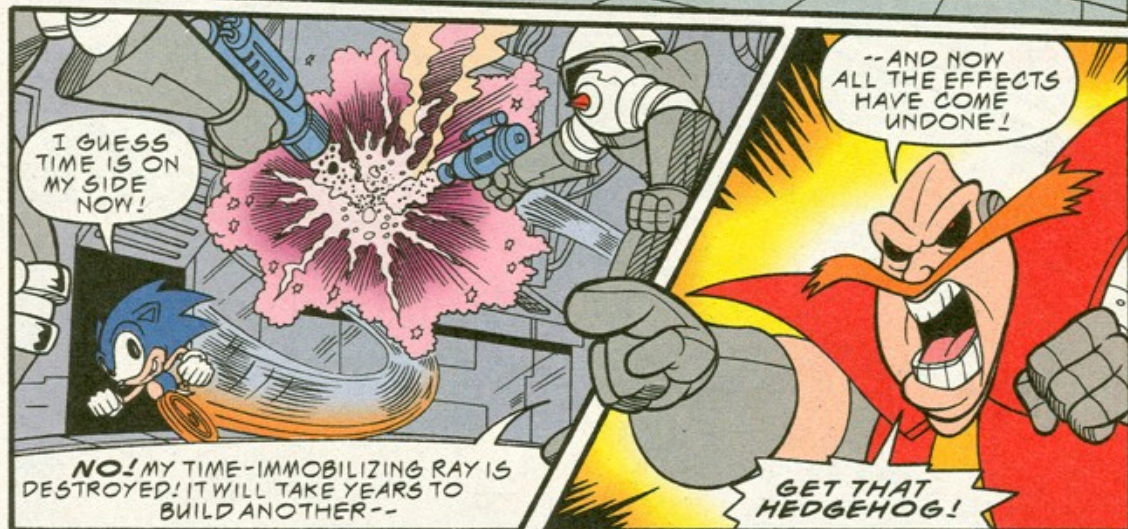
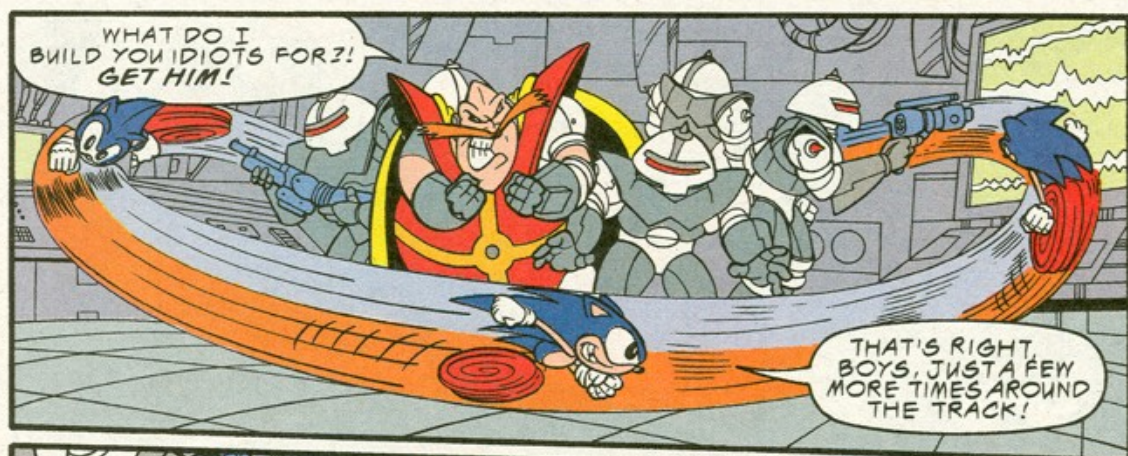
--BUT NOW I'VE **CHANGED MY MIND!** HAVING YOU FURRY CREATURES FOLLOW MY ORDERS IS A LOT LIKE BEING A ROBOT ALREADY, SO WHY NOT JUST GET IT OVER WITH, Hmmm?

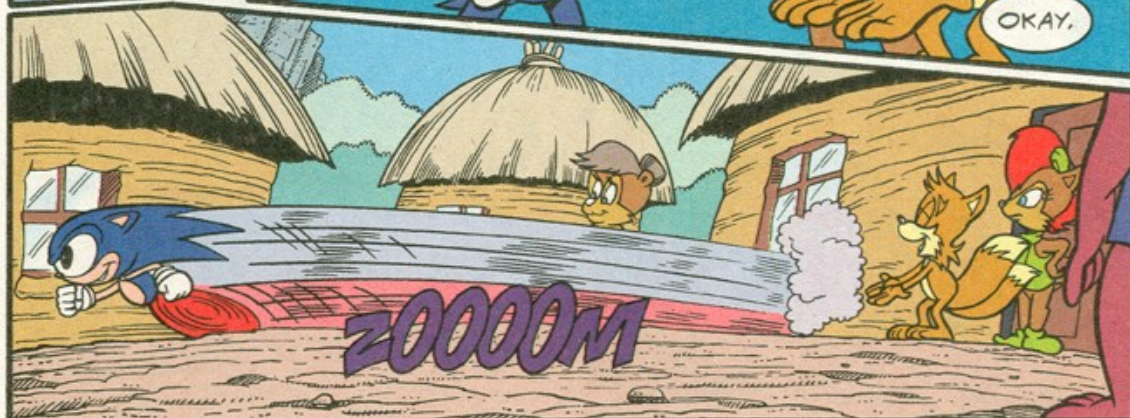
AND WHY STOP THERE WHEN I CAN TURN THIS **ENTIRE PLANET** INTO AN ENORMOUS ROBOTIC ARMY TO SEND OUT INTO SPACE TO CONQUER THE **GALAXY!**

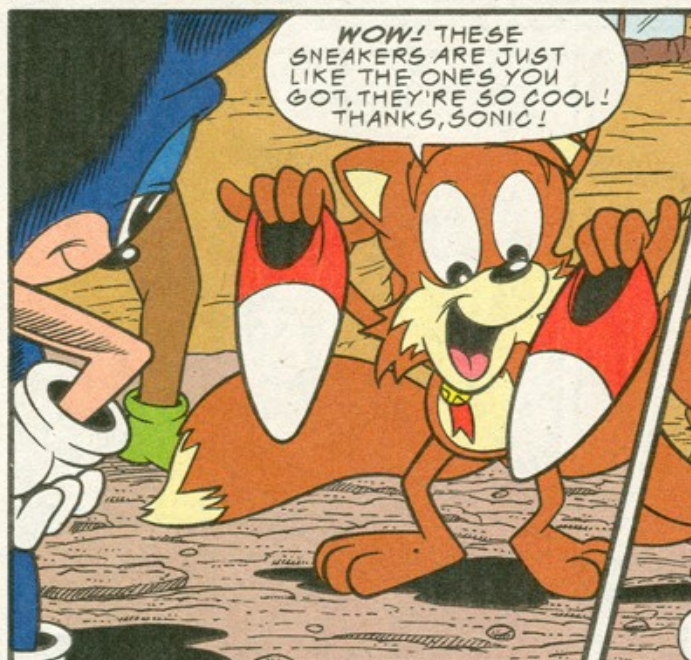
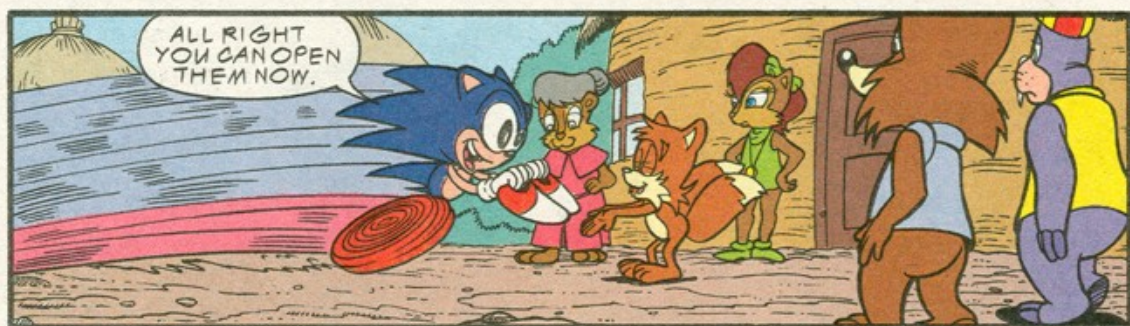
AND TO THINK, KING ACORN THOUGHT NOTHING MORE OF ME THAN ANY OTHER **COMMON CITIZEN**. LOOK AT ME **NOW**, YOUR HIGHNESS, WHEREVER YOU ARE!!! **HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA!**













SONIC GRAMS

SPECIAL

J. FREDDY GABRIE EDITOR

Next Week: Knuckles readers have been asking for more of Knuckles' friends. Your wish has come true! The spotlight of the next three issues fall on The Chaotix! They are called upon to keep an eye on things while Knuckles makes his way back to The Floating Island.

They investigate an insidious plot against the citizens of Echidnaopolis. And it has something to do with the reopening of Happyland. By Penders, Galan and Pepoy. **KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA** #13 on sale April 1998!

In three weeks: Sonic and Tails travel to the eastern provinces of Mobius and are asked to save the villagers there from the wrath of someone known only as The Iron King. As they investigate, they come face to face with Monkey Khan. Why is he challenging Sonic and Tails? Didn't they part as friends? Whose side is he on anyway? Story and art by Frank Strom with inks by Jim Amash. Also in this issue, King Acorn requests something of Princess Sally. The result will be a shocker. By Penders, Galan and Amash. **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** #60 on sale April 1998!

And in the next Sonic Super Special... **SONIC 50: THE DIRECTOR'S CUT!** 'Nuff said!!!! Read upcoming Sonic Grams for more on this!

Catch you on the flip side!

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Dear Sonic,

The BATTLE ROYAL special was excellent! I loved Sam Maxwell's art work. Will he be staying on as a regular? It was great to see Daley in on the action. Hopefully this will become a common thing. So what's this thing between Sonic and Mighty being old friends? And Sally knocking Knuckles - WOW! I can't wait to hear Tails call him "Sir Knuckles." Mammoth and his goons look like they're going to be a pain in The Freedom Fighters backside for quite awhile. Cool! Also, Antoine's Map story was shockingly awesome! I want to know the secret of the map!

Maria "Antoinette" Ruiz
Merced, CA

NOTES FROM THE DEPT

Dear Sonic,

I really enjoyed SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #2: BRARE NEW WORLDE! Super revelations, huh? I just don't understand why you didn't talk to your folks when you returned to the city with Tails. Your parents should have been your number one priority, not another fight with St. John. Unless you're avoiding them for some reason. If that's the case, get over it and move on.

Sonica "Hedgehog" Rosado
(Not, that's my real name.)
Puerto Rico
bany94@hotmail.com

Dear Sonicketes,

I just got SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #3: SONIC FIRSTS yesterday, and I love it! Great job on the cover. I missed the original issues these stories appeared in and am glad I was able to read them this time around. Especially the first appearance of Knuckles which I guess was based on Sonic 3 for the Sega Genesis. Good stuff.

Laurie

deepspacemine@rocketmail.com

Hey Sonic,

I read SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #4: THE RETURN OF THE KING and it was awesome! I'm so glad that King Acorn is back and completely cured. If his Naugus escaped, someone has got to go after him. He's too dangerous to leave alone. It was great to see the Downunda Freedom Fighters again in "Down and Out in Downunda!" One question: Are Antoine and Bunnie in love? Well, just wondering! I love your comics!

Julian Defelice
david1@nld.tds.net

Thanks for the kudos on our first four Sonic Super Specials. Tell us how much you like the one you're reading now. We'd sure love to hear from you!

So until next month, keep on juicin'!

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Tales of the Freedom Fighters

Presents:

TOTAL RE: GENESIS

PART I





SONIC!
PRINCESS!
ANTOINE!
COME IN!

ALL
PRESENT AND
ACCOUNTED FOR,
UNCLE CHUCK!

WELL, WHAT'S
YOUR STATUS
REPORT?

WHATEVER IT WAS THAT
YOU JUST ENCOUNTERED SCRAMBLED
YOUR WRIST COMMUNICATOR'S
TRANSMISSION AT THE SOURCE!

WELL,
LET ME TELL YOU,
UNCLE CHUCK...

TUG!

"...IT WAS NO PICNIC!
APPARENTLY, WE MISSED
THE REMAINS OF ONE OF
IVO ROBOTNIK'S LOVELY
COMBOTS--

"-- WHEN WE CLEANED UP
AFTER THEIR ATTACK...*"

*IN SONIC #38
- EDITOR

BUT WAIT,
UNCLE CHUCK! ZERE
EES MORE!

TUG!

"THEES MECHANICAL MERCENARY
MUST 'AVE 'AD SOME SORT OF
BACK-UP POWER GENERATOR..."

"...ZAT CAUSED
IT TO GO
BACK ON-LINE!"



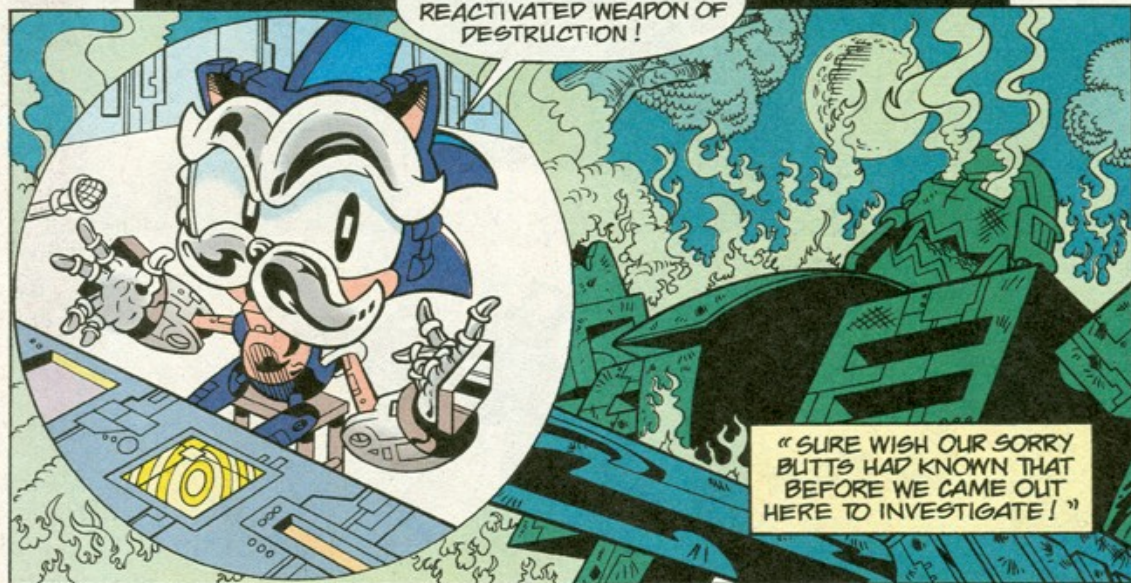
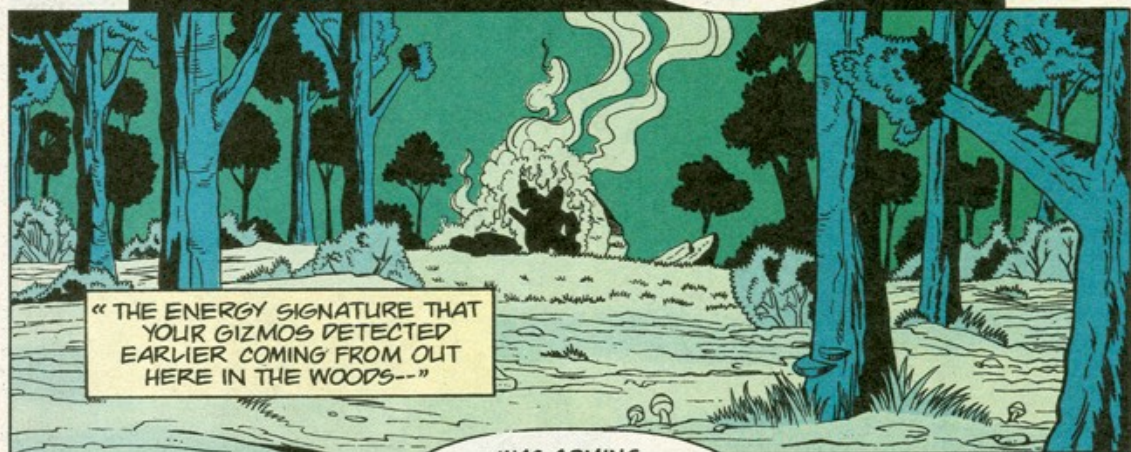
THEES ROBOTNIK, HE
WAS VERY CLEVER...

YOU COULD
ALSO SAY HE WAS
A JERK!

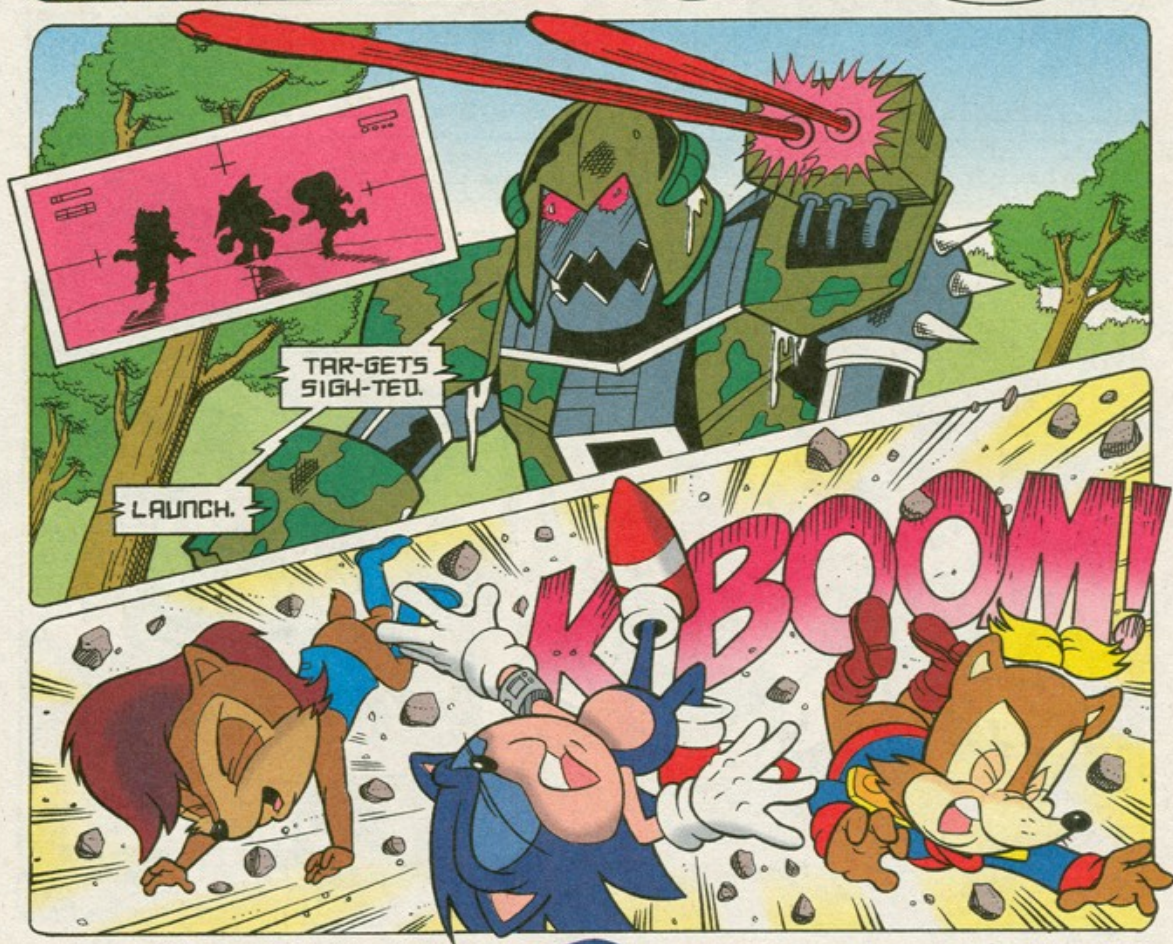


"THE ENERGY SIGNATURE THAT
YOUR GIZMOS DETECTED
EARLIER COMING FROM OUT
HERE IN THE WOODS--"

--WAS COMING
FROM ROBOTNIK'S
REACTIVATED WEAPON OF
DESTRUCTION!

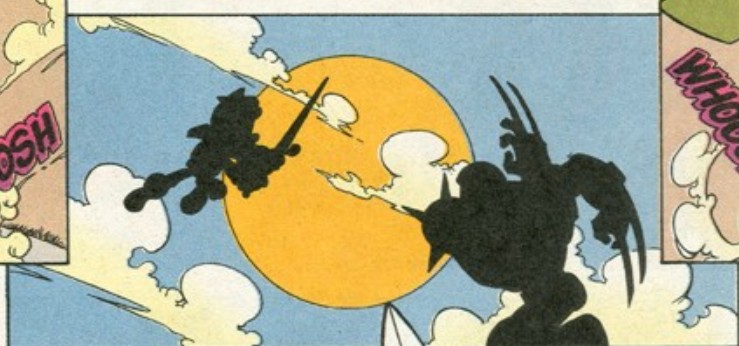
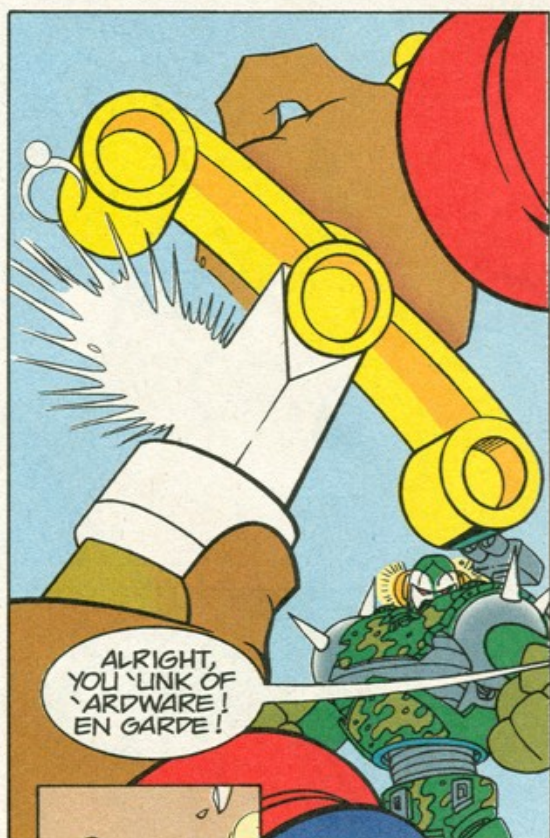


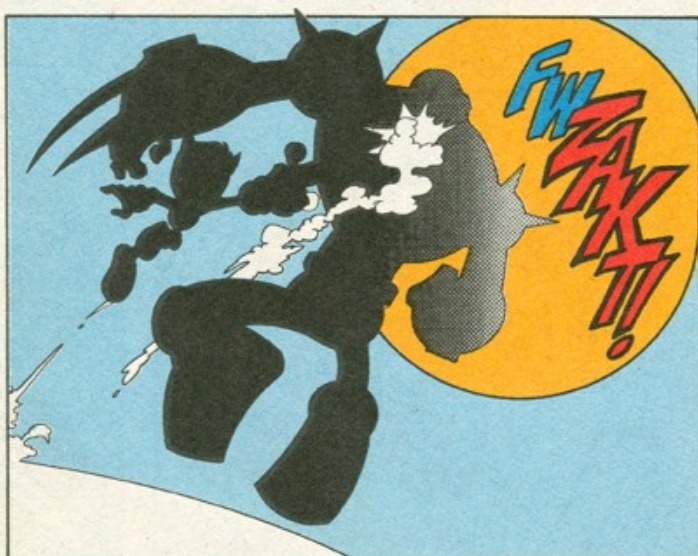
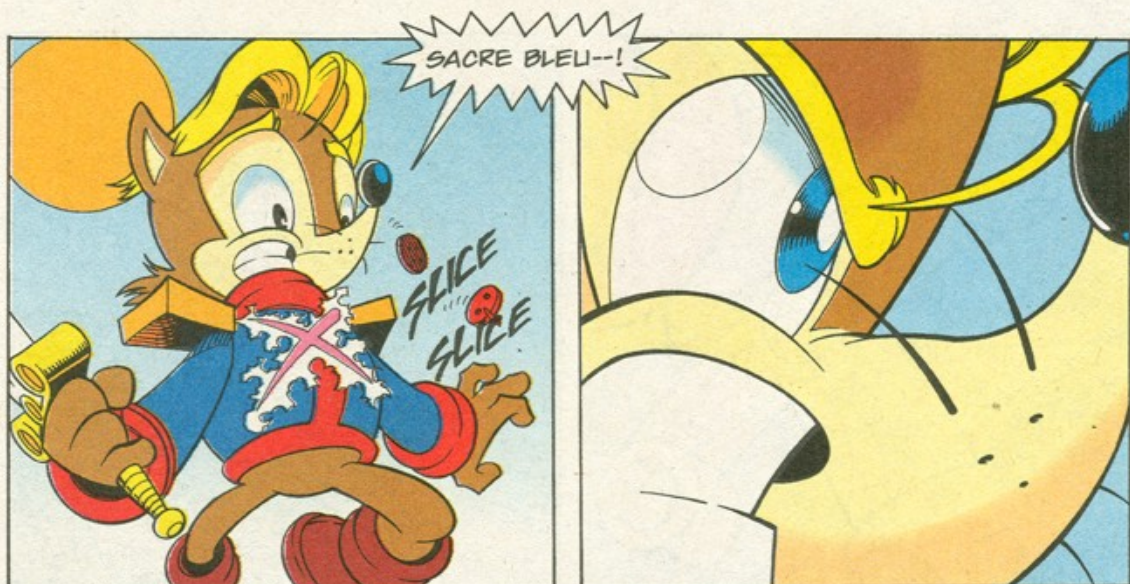
"SURE WISH OUR SORRY
BUTTS HAD KNOWN THAT
BEFORE WE CAME OUT
HERE TO INVESTIGATE!"











WOULD YOU MIND
TAKING A CHILL PILL,
"PRINCE OF THIEVES"--

--SO
I CAN TELL MY
UNCLE WHAT REALLY
HAPPENED?

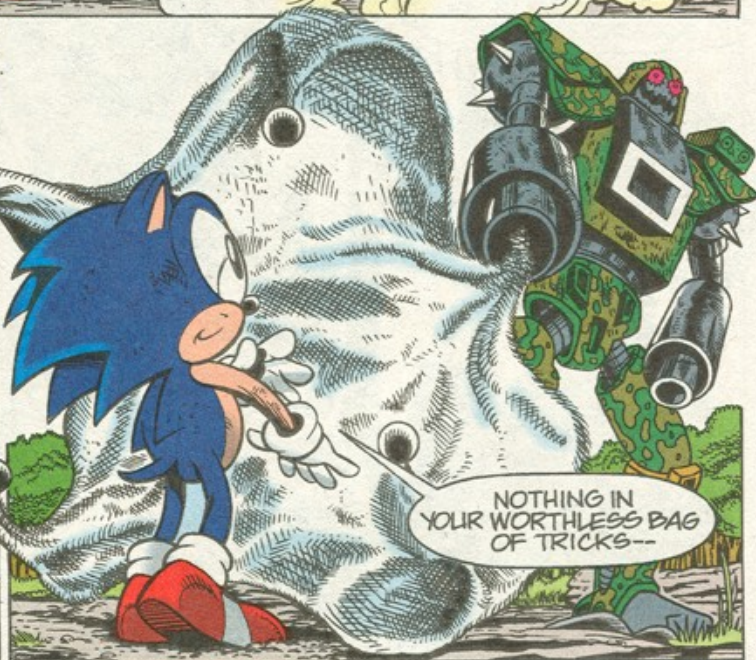
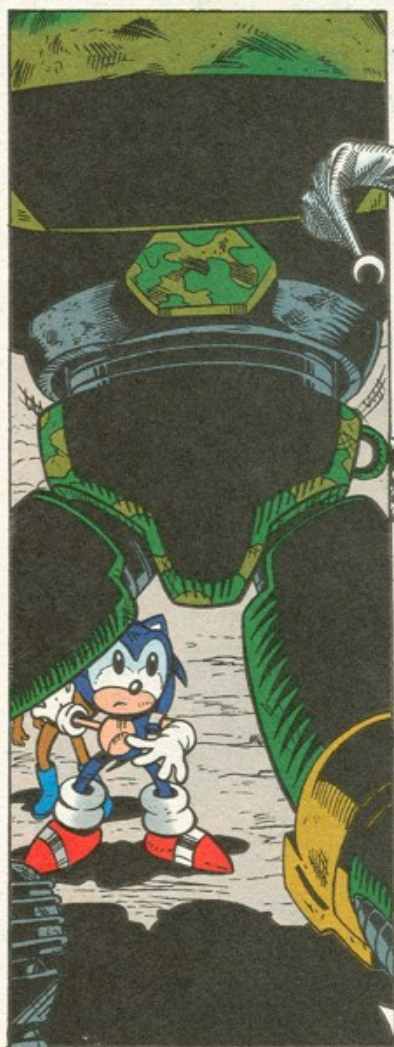
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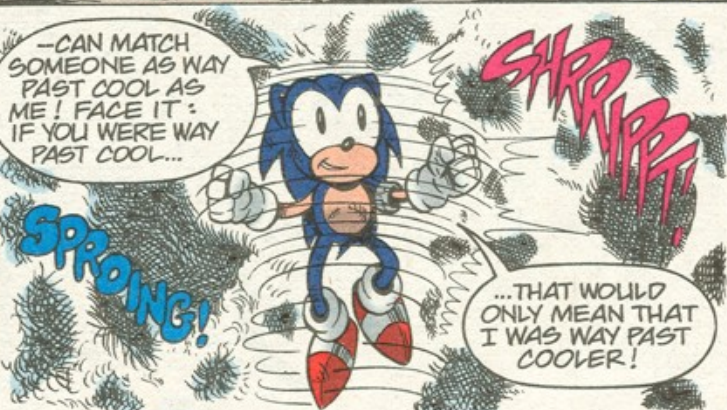
SONIC!
WHAT ARE
WE EVER TO
DO?

SAVE US,
OH SONIC!
SAVE US, OH WAY
PAST COOL
ONE!

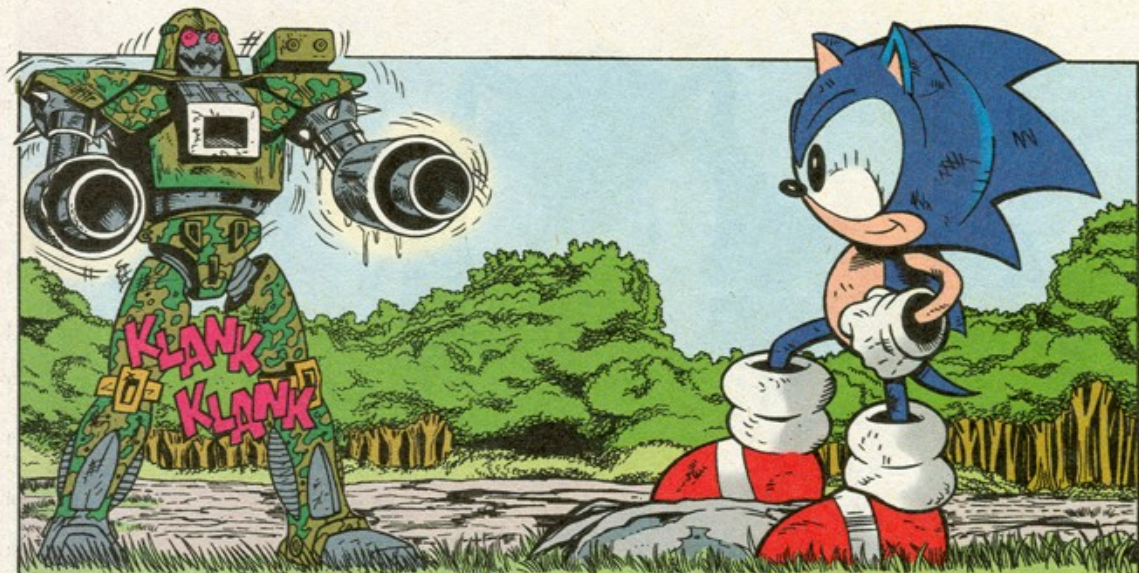


NOTHING IN
YOUR WORTHLESS BAG
OF TRICKS--

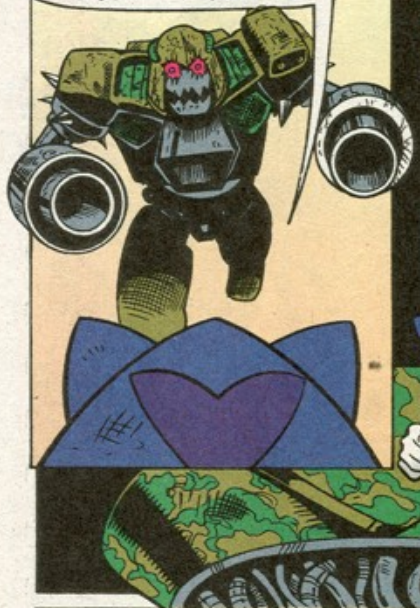
--CAN MATCH
SOMEONE AS WAY
PAST COOL AS
ME! FACE IT:
IF YOU WERE WAY
PAST COOL...



...THAT WOULD
ONLY MEAN THAT
I WAS WAY PAST
COOLER!



KLANK-KLANK? WHAT
KINDA NOISE TO MAKE IS
KLANK-KLANK? WOULDN'T
IT BE AWESOME IF YOU
SOUNDED LIKE--

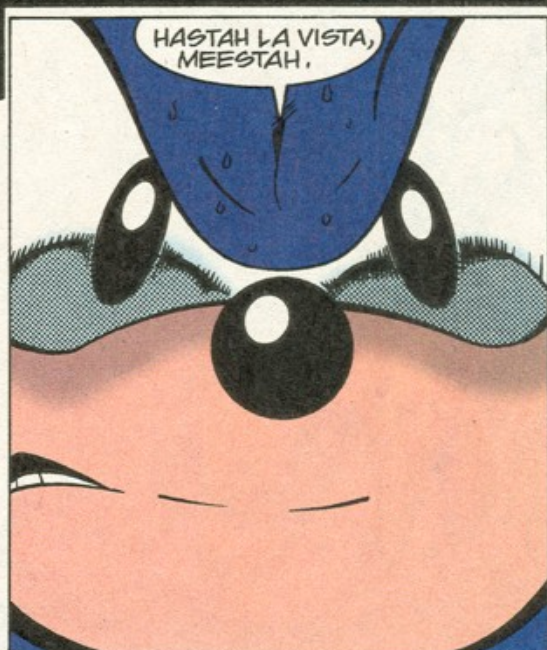


FIZZLE-FIZZLE'S
PRETTY GOOD,
BUT HOW
ABOUT--



--TER-MIN-ATE!
TER-MIN-ATE!







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EPILOGUE

OH, PUH-
LEEZE!

DO YOU
REALLY EXPECT
ANYONE TO BELIEVE
ZAT OUTLANDISH
TALE?



WE'LL SETTLE
THIS THE
NEWFANGLED
WAY!



IT'S A GOOD
THING I PROGRAMMED
NICOLE TO UPLINK WITH
MY PROTOTYPE SPY
SATELLITE I'VE BEEN
WORKING ON...

...SHE
HAS EFFECTIVELY
RECORDED THE
EVENING'S EVENTS
SAFELY, AND
OBJECTIVELY I
MIGHT ADD, FROM
MOBIUS' ORBIT.





